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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY SANA

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ADDIS ABABA FROM ASMARA AUGUST 26, 1976,  
PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM SUBJECT TELEGRAM H/W REPEATED FOR  
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SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES: TWO AMCIT AIRMEN DETAINED

1. ALTHOUGH THIS CASE IS YET TO BE RESOLVED, WE BELIEVE THAT THE  
EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE SITUATION BECAUSE, IF PERMITTED  
BY EPMG AUTHORITIES, THE AIRMEN WILL BE PROCEEDING TO ADDIS.  
WE WILL SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT WHEN THERE IS A FINAL DISPOSITION  
OF THE CASE WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN UNRESOLVED FOR SIX DAYS.

2. TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN, NORMAN S. PROCTOR, PILOT, AND DONALD  
KELLEY, CO-PILOT, BOTH OF SEATTLE, WASH., WERE FORCED BY ADVERSE  
WEATHER TO LAND THEIR PIPER COMANCHE (U.S. REGISTRATION NO.  
N5846P) IN ASMARA ON AUG. 21. THEY WERE ENROUTE FROM JIDDA TO ADDIS,  
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HAVING BEEN DENIED PERMISSION BY ASMARA TOWER TO LAND IN ASMARA.  
THEY OVERFLEW ASMARA, BUT, AS THEY WERE LOW ON FUEL, THEY HAD TO  
RETURN TO ASMARA. THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY DETAINED BY EPMG OFFICIALS  
FOR NOT HAVING FILED THE REQUIRED WRITTEN REQUEST FOR OR RECEIVED

PERMISSION TO LAND IN ETHIOPIA. THEY DID NOT, IN FACT, FILE WRITTEN REQUEST TO ENTER AND LAND WITH ETHIOPIAN CIVIL AVIATION AS REQUIRED BY ICAO INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT MANUAL. ALTHOUGH OFFICIALLY DETAINED PENDING A FINAL DECISION IN THEIR CASE, THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO STAY (AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE) AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN ASMARA.

3. THE CONSULAR OFFICER CONTACTED THE AIRMEN ON AUG. 22 TO OFFER CONGEN ASSISTANCE. INITIALLY, THEY DECLINED, AS IT APPEARED THAT THEY WOULD BE RELEASED THE FOLLOWING DAY AND AS ALL EPMG OFFICIALS HAD BEEN FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE. ON AUG. 23, HOWEVER, THEY SOUGHT CONGEN ASSISTANCE WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MORE RIGOROUS THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. ON AUG. 23 AND 24 OFFICIAL STATEMENTS IN ENGLISH AND AMHARIC WERE TAKEN AT THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE, AND ON AUG. 25 THE CASE WAS FORWARDED TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR FOR DISPOSITION. ON AUG. 26, THE CHIEF OF IMMIGRATION AND SECURITY INFORMED THE CONGEN THAT ALL THE DOCUMENTS ON THE CASE HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO IMMIGRATION IN ADDIS, WHICH WOULD DECIDE THE CASE IN "2 OR 3 DAYS".....  
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